

Cover Crop Field Day

Lecture, farm tour, and soil health demonstrations

Saturday, June 30
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Honoka‘a, Hawai‘i Island

Morning session (9 a.m.–noon)
North Hawai‘i Education and
Research Center, 45-539 Plumeria St

Afternoon session (1-3 p.m.)
The Kohala Center’s
Demonstration Farm, 45-434 Lehua St
(Parking is limited, carpooling encouraged)

The Cover Crop Field Day will include a discussion on common cover crops in Hawai‘i, soil health benefits associated with cover crop use, and cover crops and insect management. Drs. Ted Radovich, Koon-Hui Wang, and Amjad Ahmad from the University of Hawai‘i’s College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources will lead discussions in the morning and early afternoon, followed by on-farm activities at The Kohala Center’s Demonstration Farm including cover crop field showings, soil sampling, and soil health testing. Amy Koch, assistant director for soil science at the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service, will provide an overview of NRCS cover crop resources and services for Hawai‘i’s farmers.

Attendance is free but pre-registration is required. Register online at

covercrop18.eventbrite.com

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